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In re application of: **Lowe et al.**Serial No.: **09/852,829**Filed: **May 10, 2001**For: **Drag and Drop Technique for
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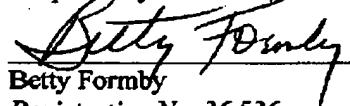
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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on **Page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **Page 3** of this paper.

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